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EDITORIAL

For centuries men have shown their appreciation for the pioneers of science and the arts, by honouring those who have advanced the world in which they lived.

In the sphere of radio, it is comparatively simple to look back over the past forty years, during which time the growth of this branch of science has been so rapid that its development has occurred within the memory of one generation.

Apart from the pioneers we rightly honour as the inventors of specific radio devices, there are those real experimenters who have contributed in no small measure to the development and application of radio in the life of the ordinary citizen. Many experimenters have used their knowledge in the commercial world, and have, by their organizing genius and technical ability, done much to advance the radio industry in times of war and peace.

Among such illustrious names are those of the late H. K. LOVE, VKSKU, and F. W. MEDHURST, VKTAH, who have shown, by their practical interest in the radio world, the true qualities of pioneers; and, as active amateurs, have contributed much to the fraternal atmosphere of the amateur movement.

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Converting the TAI2D for Amateur Use

BY J. C. DUNCAN*, VK3VZ

Are you one of those Hams who spend hours out in a cold shack, when you could be sitting alongside a warm fire, remote controlling the rig? If so the TA(2D may be the answer to your problem, because this Transmitter can be band-switched and keyed from a remote position, and with the aid of a pre-amplifier, plate modulated to 100 watts input.

DESCRIPTION The Bendix TA12D is an aircraft transmitter built for low and medium frequencies, being the American counterpart of the English T1154/R1155.

The r.f. line-up consists of four separate v.f.os., using 128.KTs, feeding an 807, which is a straight amplifier on the low frequency range (1200-1546 Kc.) and a doubler on three higher ranges are ganged on Channels 2, 3 and 4. The doubler feeds two parallel 80% in the final, running at 325 vots, 210 Ma. A motor-tuned bandswitch of seven doubler tank, and p.s. tank circuits; these circuits being pre-tuned to the required frequency. Parallel feed is

used to the plates of both the doubler and final stages as can be seen from the simplified circuit diagram. Fig. 1. The combined p.a. tank circuit and antenna tuning network is one not often met with in Amateur equipment, and will be recognised as a pie-network. A rear of each variable inductance, enables a fixed capacity to be switched in parallel with the variable capacity, or across the output of the network (the position shown in Fig. 1). In addition series capacitors, shunted by resistances, can be placed in series with the serial if desired. The latter condensers and switches are located under the horizontal insulated panel alongside the antenna relay. As the whole antenna network was designed to match a wide range of antenna lengths, the output circuit can be considerably simplified

where we are feeding resonant antennae.
The modulator unit used with these
transmitters is particularly interesting
to the Amateur, as it contains quite a
few components of value even if the
unit is scrapped for the parts.

The modulator is mounted with the motor-generator unit, and consists of an output stage of two tetrodes (80°s) in push pull, driven by a penthode amplifier (60°s). The latter stage is prevently with the control of th

No alterations have been made to the modulator unit yet, but it seems that the 6N7 stage could be rewired into a *Technical Editor; 23 Parkside Avenue, two-stage amplifier without much diffificulty. The motor generator requires an input of 24 voit at 14.8 amps, the first requires an input of 24 voit and 14.8 amps, the Starting solenoid, huses and filter circuits are also incorporated in this unit. The negative 540 volt pole is earthed via bias for the pa. and modulators. The latter section will be replaced by a suitable acc supply in the writer's case. unitable acc supply in the writer's case.

tion are as follows:—

Power Supply and Medulator—

(1) +24 v., (3) =24 v., (3) Fil. oxi,

(4) B+ in., (5) Fil. in., (6) Drn. Relay,

(7) B+ out, (6) Side Tone, (9) Audio

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of Mod. Trans.), (10) McC.W., (11)

Bias to P.A.—34 v., (12) Microphone,

(13) Emergency Microphone, (14)

Mod. Relay, in Cathodes of 80%, (15)

Elank. (18) Microphone, other end

R.F. Unit Connections.—(1) Fil. (2) Ground, (3) Channel 1, (4) Channel 2, (5) Channel 3, (6) Channel 4, (7) Motor, (8) Audio Modulation, (9) Antenna Loading Relay on Channel 1 only, (10) B+ in, (11) B+ out, (12) Dyn. Start, (13) Antenna Relay, (14) —24 volts bias to P.A., (15) and (16) no connection.

Connection between pin 7 and any one of pins 3, 4, 5 and 6 will cause the band-switching motor to rotate to the Channel selected. A separate bank on the bandswitch is used to accomplish this. D.C. for the motor and clutch

relay is obtained from the 24 volt Fil. (pin 1). The motor and clutch relay are connected in series across the 24 volts, and are each of 12 volt rating.

The Antenna Relay carries out a number of functions, which are as follows:—
(1) Keys the plate voltage of the

transmitter on c.w. and m.c.w.

(2) Switches the antenna from transmitter to receiver antenna post, and grounds the receiver connection when the transmitter is on.

(3) Pair of contacts energises the dynamotor starting relay. The antenna relay coil can be operated from the front panel of the transmitter by pressing button marked "Key." The bandswitching motor can be controlled

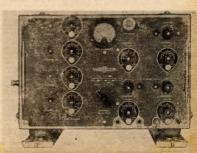
from the transmitter by releasing the push button under the screwed cover, marked "Local."

The ranges of the TA12D are as follows:—

Channel 1—1200-1540 Kc. 2—2000-3400 Kc. 3—3,090-4,800 Kc. 4—4,300-7,000 Kc. In the TA12C model, channel 3 covers 1,800-7,800 Kc., and channel 4 from

4,800-7,800 Kc., and channel 4 from 7,680 to 12,000 Kc. The construction of the transmitter is exceedingly good, and very compact

The construction of the transmitter is exceedingly good, and very compact. The four vt.Os. are located in a cast aluminium box, and are arranged vertically down the left hand side of the front panel, the box being divided into four sections by aluminium partitions. The sharts gaugings the oscillator and doubler condensers project from the side



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of the box, with the doubler condensers and associated coils, mounted on the onteida

The remainder of the front panel is taken up by the r.f. meter, p.a. variable small sub-chassis running across the rear of the unit carries the 807 doubler and pair of 807s in the p.a., from left to right respectively, followed by the antenna relay, and loading panel at the extreme right.

The motor and bandswitch are located under this sub-chassis, and can be hand controlled by a right angle drive from the front panel.

MODIFICATIONS The first step is essary alterations to the v.f.o's., and it is quite obvious that Channels 1 and 2 cannot be used, whilst Channel 3 will suit 3.5 to 3.8 Mc. without alteration, Channel 4 will only partly cover the 7 Mc. band, and to extend the range slightly, brass slugs were inserted in the v.f.o. and doubler colls, as will be described later.

The inspection cover is removed from the v.f.o's., and also the main end plate of the chassis. The power inlet plus which is secured to this plate is not removed, as it will be found that there is sufficient slack in the wiring to enable the plate to be swung around out of the way. Next the aluminium divisions between the v.f.o's. are removed. Some of the screws may be hard to get at, but a pair of pliers will remove the few hard ones by the brute force method.

Referring to Fig. 1, all wiring in heavy black lines is new, and it can be seen that all wiring except the filaments of Channel 1 must be removed. variometer was left in position, but could be removed if desired. Put the octagonal brass pillar aside, which supports the condenser strip, as this is required later for the slug of Channel 4.

Filaments.-Channels 1, 2, 3 and 4 are now rewired for 12 volt operation. In Channels 1 and 2 the 12SK7s are in series as are also the tubes in Channels 3 and 4. The filament wires can be traced easily, as they run through the rubber grummets located under each partition, and connect to the 24 volt feed-thru insulator in Channel 4. Small insulated anchor lugs are placed under the screws holding the valve sockets on Channels 2 and 4, and the active 24 volt leads tied to these lugs on their way to the valve sockets. The common lead between the filaments of Channels 3 and 4 is now cut sufficiently far from Channel 4 valve socket, so that the wire coming from Channel 4 can be earthed to a convenient point, and the remaining wire from Channel 3 socket can be connected to the anchor point on Channel 4 socket. Channels 1 and 2 are then treated similarly.

The procedure may sound complicated, but is simpler to have the one side of the filament on each valve grounded and the other side connected to the 24 volt inlet on Channel 4 (which will now be supplied with 12 volts a.c.), and to alter the wiring without disturbOH 4 VED CH2 MOTOR BANDONITO

Rx-12,000 ohms, changed to 2,500 ohms 20 watt

R1. R4-10,000 ohms, # watt.

R2, R5-200 ohms, 1 watt. R3, R6-50,000 ohms, ½ watt.

C1, C3, C8—100 pF. mica. C2, C3, C4, C6, C7, C9—0.01 uF. mica. C10—3-30 pF. air trimmer. C11—60 pF. double spaced variable.

ing the whole of the v.f.o. wiring in Channels 3 and 4, as would be necessary, if the existing wires were not reused The slug is now made for Channel 4

v.f.o., and the piece of brass rod, men-tioned previously, is cut off 1½" from the screwed end. The corners are now rounded, until the slug will slip easily into the v.f.o. coil. The screw holding down the coil is removed and the brass slug is inserted in its place, the top of the slug being slotted to take a screwdriver. A similar length of rod, also rounded is slipped into the appropriate doubler coil on the outside of the box, and should be adjusted to give maximum drive to the p.a. When the correct point is found, the wax on the coil former is melted on the coil with a soldering iron, and when set will hold the slug securely in place. The reduction in the inductances by the addition of the brass slugs, is sufficient to reach 7.4 Mc. on Channel 4 v.f.o., thereby giving full coverage of the 40 metre band.

Channel 3 v.f.o. is unaltered, apart from the filaments as mentioned previously, so attention is now turned to Channel 2. This channel has to be altered from a v.f.o. to a doubler, and will be required to double from Channel 4 on 80 metres, to 40 metres Remember that the 807 stage doubles to 40 metres from Channel 4 v.f.o. which is on 80 metres, when 40 metre

R.F.C.-R.F. Choke reused from Channel 1.

L1—1" diam. former, 30 turns, 26 s.w.g. L2—1" diam. former, 11½ turns at 24 turns per inch. L3—4" diam, former, 44 turns, 22 s.w.g.

at 14 turns per inch. L4 (28 Mc. p.a.)—2 turns 1‡" diam., 14 s.w.g., 1" long.

output is required. To make this clearer the table below is appended 807 P.A. Channel Doubler Output (Output) 80° 4 40 40 Doubler from Channel 4 40 20 20 Doubler from Channel 2 20 10 10 * Metres.

It can be seen from the table that when the bandswitch is in position 1, Channel 1 will be delivering 20 metres r.f. to the 807 doubler, which doubles to 10 metres Reverting to Channel 2. As can be

seen from Fig. 1, a doubler circuit is used which requires the minimum of alterations in this stage, as the circuits of Channels 4, 3 and 2 are similar. The primary of T101 is used as an r.f. choke, and the secondary is unused. The v.f.o. inductance L1 is removed and rewound with 26 s.w.g., 30 turns, close wound. the condenser which originally tuned the v.f.o. could be used. The turns on the coil would have to be reduced however. The doubler tank for the stage, located on the outside of the box. must now be altered. To do this the

tanks is removed, and the inductance on the back of Channel 2 removed and close wound. The tank condenser being disconnected from this inductance. The object is to make the doubler tanks broadly resonant and avoid additional tuning controls

Channel 1 is now wired and in this case it is practically a rewire job, as this stage was variometer tuned previously, and not much can be reused, except one of the r.f. chokes. The in-ductance L2 was wound on a #" polystyrene former and tuned with a brass slug, the turns and spacing being given in the coil table. There is no inductance for the 807 doubler on Channel 1, so it will be necessary to make one. This coil L3 in Fig. 1, is fixed under the rear sub-chassis of the transmitter, and connected to the vacant contact on the bandswitch bank, which switches the 807 doubler plate tanks. The coil data

is given in the table to tune to 10 metres.
This completes the work to the v.f.o. section, but before replacing the end panel on the transmitter, some work has to be done to the 807 doubler socket. The first step is to change the 807s over to 12 volt operation. As originally wired the 24 volts comes from Pin 1 on the power socket, through the 7 ohm resistor nearby, thence through the 807 doubler, and two p.a. filaments in series. The wire running between the 807 doubler socket and one of the p.s. 807s is removed from the doubler socket and resoldered to the top end of the 7 ohm doubler socket, now varated is connected to chassis. H.T. is now supplied to the two doublers when on Channels 4, 2 and 1 by connecting the appropriate contacts on the No. 2 hank of the handswitch. To complete the alteration to the 24 volt d.c. circuit, it is necessary to remove the relay and motor wires which are connected to this circuit, and provide a senarate inlet for their energisation.

With the aid of a continuity meter it will be found that a wire which is connected to the top of the 7 ohm resistor, connects to Channel 1 pin on the third bank of the bandswitch (reading from left to right, with the chassis inverted, rear view). The leads which connect to the antenna relay and motor also connect to this point. When the the winer on this bank supplies d.c. to pin No. 9 on the power inlet plug. This is to close a relay in the antenna unit loading coil, and remove a short on the coil when operation on the low frequency band is required.

The lead running from the 7 ohm resistor to the third bank of the switch, is disconnected at both ends, and the wires cut off short where they enter the wiring loom. The remaining wires on the bandswitch are removed, in-cluding the wiping contact going to Pin 9, and joined together and taped. This will have cleared the bank of the bandswitch, and made Pin 9 the d.c. inlet for the relay and motor.

A small 3-30 pF. air trimmer is now

connected between Channel 1 position

on the bandswitch, bank 3 and ground, and Channel 2 position, on bank 1 connects to the wiper contact on bank 3. Reference to Fig. 1 will show the reason for this condenser, C10. When the 807 doubler grid is switched from Channel 2 to Channel 1, the capacity of the tube is removed from across Ll. and to restore resonance C10 is inserted The last alterations necessary are the

power amplifier, output circuits The loading coil, switches, and fixed condensers, located on and under the insulated panel, alongside the antenna relay, are now removed and any connections from the variable inductances which are disturbed, are connected to their appropriate feed-thru insulators. connecting them with the antenna output bank on the handswitch. This small area of the sub-chassis can now be used for battery bias for the p.s. if it is not desired to use an external supply, or the area could be used to house the 10 metre antenna change over relay for a rotary beam.

The variometer in the p.a. output circuit is now removed, and the two pillars which supported it from the front panel are used to take a small metal panel, drilled to fit the one hole mounting of the new 10 metre tank condenser. The inductance for this tank L4 is wound of heavy gauge wire, or copper tubing, and is supported from the terminals of the condenser. A single turn link is coupled to the inductance, and taken to a co-axial outlet in any con-venient position. The two parasitic chokes in the plate circuit of the 807s



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To prevent excessive voltage being applied to the v.f.o. when operating of Channel 3, it is advisable to insert the 12,000 ohm resistor, removed from the 807 doubler screen, in the ht. lead to the Channel 3 v.f.o. This resistance is not shown in the schematic drawing.

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It is essential in ADJUSTMENT adjusting a trans-mitter of this type AND TUNING to have a sensitive indicating wave-meter. A tuned circuit with a german-ium or diode rectifier, and 0-500 microammeter is satisfactory. This must be calibrated, so that the right harmonic of the doubler tanks can be selected, and tuned for maximum output. A 10 Ma. meter is connected between Pin 14 and chassis, to indicate grid current to the p.a. during the first adjustments. Set the bandswitch to Channel 3, and apply minor h.t. The p.a. meter will indicate grid current when the antenna relay is held in the closed position. This relay should now be held closed with a piece of matchstick for all subsequent tests. The v.f.o. is now set to the centre of the 80 metre band, and main h.t. spplied with no antenna connected. The final plate current should be about 240 Ma. Set the pa. loading condenser to about 30 on the dial, and adjust the variable inductance until the plate cur-rent dips. The antenna can now be connected, and the inductance varied for dip. Increasing the capacity of the

loading condensor and restoring the pa. to resonance dip at each step will increase the loading to the antenna. The correct operating current should be about 200 Ma. for Channels 4, 3 and 2, and about 180 Ma. for the 10 metre band. The 10 metre band being loaded by the link in the conventional mainer, by adjusting the coupling of the link to its tank coll.

When Channel 3 is operating correctly, main h.t. is removed and the bandswitch set to Channel 4. Minor h.t. is applied and the p.a. grid meter checked for a reading. Adjust the slug, mentioned previously, in the 807 doubles plate tank for maximum p.a. drive. The Channel 4 v.f.o. being set to the middle of the band, the tuning procedure which applied to Channel 3 is carried out. It important in both cases that the small switches located on the rear of the variable inductances of the approwhere the fixed condensers, also located on the inductances, are connected as shown in Fig. 1. Bands 3 and 4 are finally checked with the wavemeter to make sure they are on 80 and 40 metres respectively.

Turn the bandswitch to Channel 2 and apply minor h.t. Couple the wavemeter to L1, and insert a piece of brass rod in the coil, if the indication of resonance on the sensitive wavemeter shows an increase on 40 metres, as the rod is inserted, the inductance is too large, and the turns of the coil must be spread slightly. By this method the doubler is tuned, but it must be stressed that a calibrated wavemeter must be used because it is quite easy to tune the doubler to 10.5 Mc. by getting the wrong harmonic. The spacing of the turns on the 807 tank at the rear of Channel 2 can now be varied for maximum grid drive, which should be about 8 Ma. when properly adjusted. The p.a. plate cir-cuits can now be adjusted as previously described, the output being on the 20 metre band.

With the minor h.t. applied and the bandswitch on Channel 1, the doubler in this compartment should now be adjusted. It will be necessary to insert a meter in the grid circuit of this 12SK? and adjust C10 for maximum drive The meter is now removed, the wave-meter tuned to 20 metres and coupled to L2. The slug is adjusted for resonance on 20 metres, and if the peak is not obtainable within the range of the slug, the turns on the coil are altered accordingly. Couple the wavemeter to the new inductance (L3) in the 807 doubler plate circuit, located under the chassis, and adjust the slug for resonance on 10 metres, the grid drive to the p.a. should be 5-6 Ma. Main h.t. can now be applied and the p.a. tank condenser tuned to resonance. Swinging the bandswitch through positions 1, 2, 3 and 4 should give outputs on 10, 20, 80 and 40 metres respectively, as indicated on the wavemeter when held near the antenna terminal and the 10 metre coil.

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OBJECTS.—For the world to contact all VK and ZL call areas and vice versa.

WHEN.—1201 G.M.T. 1st October to 1159 G.M.T. 3rd October—C.W. operation. 1201 G.M.T. 8th October to 1159

G.M.T. 10th October—Phone operation. 1201 G.M.T. 15th October to 1159 G.M.T. 17th October—C.W. operation. 1201 G.M.T. 22nd October to 1159

G.M.T. 24th October—Phone operation.

BURATION.—(a) For contest purposes, ZL and VK stations will limit their period of operation to any consecutive 24 hours period on each weekend—i.e. within the times given above.

end—i.e. within the times given above.

(b) Stations in other countries may contact ZL and VK stations for contest purposes at any time during the operating periods as defined above.

RULES

 There shall be three main sections to the contest.

(a) Transmitting C.W. (b) Transmitting Phone

(c) Receiving (Phone and C.W.).

2. Contestants may compete in the "open" events (i.e. all band) or on one or more individual bands by submitting a log for each individual band.

3. The contest is open to all licensed transmitting Amateurs and receiving stations in any part of the world. No prior entry need be made. Marine, mobile and expedition stations are not permitted to enter for the contest.

4. C.W. will be used for the first and thrd week-ends and phone for the second and fourth week-ends. Stations entering for both c.w. and phone sections must submit separate logs for both phone and c.w. (see rule 12).
6. All amateur frequency bands may

be used.

8. Only one contact per band per week-end with any one station for committed to operate any one station under test purposes is permutted.

 Only one licensed Amateur is perthe comer's call sign. Should two or more operators operate any particular station, each will be considered a competitor and must submit a separate log under his own call sign.

8. Each participant will assign himself a serial number of three figures when two or more operators work from the one station (rule 7), each will assign himself a different serial number. This serial number must remain unaltered for phone and two contents.

altered for phone and c.w. contacts.

9. Serial numbers to be exchanged during contest QSOs will be as for the ARRAL. DX Contest, i.e. the personal times figure cypher will be preceded by the signal report, making a six figure serial for c.w. and a five figure serial for phone.

10. SCORING.—Both the VK/ZL staton and the staton in the remote locality receive ONE point when a serial number is acknowledged by the station in the remote locality. Each operator adds TWO opinits more when a serial number to the VK/ZL station is acknowledged.

11. MULTIPLIERS.—(a) VK/ZL stations. For each band the multiplier will be the number of countries worked on that band except that for the U.S.A. each call area will be a multiplier.

ARRL countries list will be used.

(b) Other Stations. For each band the multuplier will be the number of VK/ZL districts worked on that band. These are VK2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9; ZLI.

12. LOGS.—(a) Logs must show (in this order) Date, Time (G.M.T.), Band of Operation, Call of Station Worked, Serial Number Sent, Serial Number Re-

ceived, Points Claimed.

(b) Each new country (or VK/ZL can area) contacted must be underlined

in RED ink or pencil.

(c) A separate log must be submitted

for each band. For each band a suminary must be given showing (a) list of countries (VK/ZL call areas) workcu; (u) total number of contacts made on that band; (c) Points claimed for that band.

(d) Summary sheet to abow: Call Sign of Station, Name and Address of Operator, Whether Entry is for C.W. or Phone and whether for a single band or all band operation, Total Points Claimed, and finally a deciration that Claimed, and finally a deciration that Amateur Radio in your particular country have been observed and that the log is correct and true to the best of your belief.

13. The judges reserve the right to disqualify any station for:-

(a) Consistent tone reports under T8;
(b) Continuing key-clicks;
(c) Phone splatter or excessive mod-

ulation; (d) Off frequency operation.

14. The Executive Council of the NZART. shall be the sole adjudicators and their ruling will be binding in the case of any dispute.

 Overseas stations should call CQ VK/ZL, and VK/ZL stations should call CQ DX Test.

16. AWARDS.—Certificates will be awarded to the station returning the bighest score from each participating country (each call area in the U.S.A.). There will be no world winner, VK and ZL awards, etc., will be announced by the W.I.A. and N.Z.A.R.T. respectively.

17. Entrees from VK and ZL stations must reach NZART, P.O. Box 489, Wellington, New Zealand, by 28th November, 1948. Overseas logs abould reach that address by 14th January, 1949. Envelopes must be clearly marked "VK/ZL Contest"

RECEIVING CONTEST

 The rules for the receiving contests are the same as for the transmitting contest, but is open to members of any Short Wave Listeners' Society in the world. No transmitting station is permitted to compete in the receiving contest too.

The contest times and logging of stations once in each band per week-end are subject to the same rules as for the transmitting contest.

3. To count for points, the call sign of the station being called, and the strength and tone of the calling station, together with the serial number sent by the calling station, must be entered in the log. Three points will be claimed for each such entry in the log. 4. It is not sufficient to log a station

calling CQ Contest.

5. VK receiving stations cannot log

any VK stations and ZL receiving stations cannot log any ZL station—only overseas stations but VKs may log ZLs and vice versa. Overseas stations will enter only VK and ZL stations heard operating in the Contest. 8. The awards for the receiving con-

test will be similar to those in the transmitting contest.
7. Receiving logs are to be similar to

transmitting logs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS A.5.—From VK3NB:—

P Band 225-389 Mc.
L Band 390-1,550 Mc.
S Band 1,550-5,200 Mc.
X Band 6,500-11,000 Mc.
X Band 1,000-33,000 Mc.
K Band 10,000-33,000 Mc.
anyone help?

NEW QUESTIONS

Q8.—VK3PW would like to know how and why the constant voltage transformers, advertised on p. 112 of the 1947 A.R.R.L. Handbook, work? In particular he is interested in the 500 v.a. size.

Q.7.—What is the best way to control the gain of an r.f. sharp cut-off tube such as a 6AGS or 6AKS? Is varying the grid bias satisfactory?

PARASITIC

We regret that an error appeared in the article "BC696 and BC457 Transmitters as v.f.o." in the May issue. The removal of R70 as instructed will

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Radio, apart from all other Intersits, was his foremost hobby and to those who expressed interest his could remnay for hours on how many loganious ideas were thought out and how many loganious ideas were thought out and how bey were must be work and a warlety of ax-pedients used to do the job of the now many te gat parts. Such enthus.asm is fast warlen, this reflections went back to the days when "Watty"—JDX (Trevor Watkins, or isladly 7AA)—and he spent their senders hours blessly 7AA3 — and he spent their senses not used to smoothed with experimenting, book when such things as licenous were non-existed, how they mapped out circuits and built them up to see than work and how they texted this equipment con with the other always tooking for constituting the control of the control of the constituting of the constitution.

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2AGA is at present building new shack, but finds
time for rag chews on 9.5 and 7 Me. 2AGR is at
present on a vialt to the UK, and will return home
via W land 2BN seems to be active on all bands;
Rey belos out with frequency and modulation checks.

2AGR is building a new super super, on 14 Mc.

Roy helps out with frequency and modulation checks. Z4KX is building a new super super, on 14 Mc. c.w., but has phone. 23J is also building portagon. 7 and 14 Mc. 2ADO is happy, having moved to his new home, but is at present inactive. I wooder if 2AV is happy as 2ADO is now opposite bim. Heard at times on 7 and 14 Mc. FALT is now on 14 Mc. and has Dc.1. or 7 Mc. 2AJ is still going strong

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2ASF can be heard on 40 active from (not in) a botol, only o.w. as yet. 2DS kept busy spetting a rank roady for some breas pounding. Warwick is an ald MN operator 2LH did some good work during the flood

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2XZ making headway with wh.f. gear, transcolver on 144 Mc. and new receiver under way. 23KK heard on 10 occasionally 2ADT bearing Blue Mis. (84 miles) consistently on 144 Mc., also Newcastle

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The sympathies of members of the Victorian Division are extended to George Glover VK3AG on the recent loss of his mother. OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1948-49

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"SHOW HAM-FEST"

The Victorian Division will hold a "Show Hass-Feel" at the Rooms, 191 Queen Street, Melbourne, or Friday etening, \$4th September, at 8 p.m. Country members visiting Melbourne for the Shew are especially invited to attend. Tickets are obtain able at the Rooms or at the September general

CENTRAL WESTERN ZONE

Arrangements are proceeding for the Central West ern Zone Convention to be held on 12th Sentember Arrangements are preceding to the Gradeal Weel at Illinoise. Secretary at 120 per so, the characteristic at and got so dizzy sorting out the various beats with WWV that he gave it up. The output drift or SBM's v.Co. gave him a high temporature. 371 is still having mains fus this line ferrific noise on 57 Mc so it looks he if that bend will not be on 57 Mc so it looks as if that being well not per of much use to Bill for some time. EEP is a good one to work in the cold weather, you can almost get warms from the heater noise in his shack. Next hook up gang should be an Convention day. So the can't have that, so we will make it a per-bod we can't have that, so we will make it a personal one at Horsham.

MORTH EAST ZONE

The third Convention was held at Sepparton on \$518 July. Present were VESs: DO, YV, KU, DW. HP, ABG, UI, APP, AT, PD, TS, WR, WK, EZ, XZ, ADB, CN and Hamwto-be A. Dickson, M. Rennody and M. Finlay Basiness came first, and was like a mixture of sartisament, a circua, and assay show with 30W, SER, and 3TV stars. soap show with 3DW, 3KR and 3TY stars.
In the elections, the points were changed somewhat but the same men will be romaing the nonvariety of the same men will be romaing the noncorr inst hook-up as the flow, book-up in 200s; 1947,
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EASTERN ZONE The Eastern Zone hock-up on Sunday nights at 2000 hours on 3550 Ke, is still proving very popular with memkers, but there are still quite a few who have, as yet, not put in an operative. This was a perfect an appearance of the perfect and a perfect and a perfect and a perfect and a perfect of interesting discussions takes place. We have accept the zone Pressent, followed by the Secretary come the Zone Pressent, followed by the Secretary come and the common and the following the perfect and the perfect and

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Generals at \$2 \times \text{mo the air as he egereds most of his spare time building a new house. Reports that the garage is completed Better get the shack fielded sext o.m. SPR is rebuilding all his gear leading the heal. Incolver health of the sext of the sext few months he would I ke three members who do not come into the some hook up to deep him a line and let bin know what they are fading. He member, we want to krep the Eastern Zonse on the

GEELONG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB visitor to the Olub was Mr. Oliver Barrison of

(Scotland) who is a radio operator on years! "Ardington Court." Mr. Barrison Eduburgh (Scolind) who is a radio operator on the motor vessel "Ardington Court." Mr. Harrison has the call of ZLiGE while the vessel is operating between New Zeeland and Australia. He was very warmly welcomed by thirty club members. 3415 gave a talk on his Accessive liverancy days and \$AJF gave us an interesting description of the high frequency, attracts transceiver, the SCA25. which

was on view. The control of the cont are making good use of the class and are now naving three lessons a week under the instruction of SIC at present. At the last meeting of the club an in-teresting pight was spend.

FAR NORTH WESTERN ZONE

This was has been staken installed over the past of th

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3.5GE, one of our new members, has been doing great work on 7 and 14 Me e.u. with 26 odd state on an 307; he has also bried our phress to reservines dedication and so is set s red 30Z spends must of the time on 14 Mr with a accordant hunt on 7 Me, understood some whom occasional hums on T Mc. understand some phono-with he heard from these scone. In Wildress we have some prospective Hams in Rel Standfield and Herb Walter Rel has no do rega and code, whilst Herb hapen to six for his techer before the end of the vezer Ai Ouven Perd Clissold and for the July ex-and is now availing results. A meeting of the nonbe sent out to all members and associates, advising them of the date and place.

QUEENSLAND

At the general meeting held on 20th July, the was a very large attendance of members. The President (4AW) welcomed country member 40% We would be pleased to see more country members at our general meetings. What about it Spewie and non-Brisbane members? What about it Inemich Treasurer pointed out the very unustidacte a

The Treasurer pointed out the very unsatisfact very rate of VRE Banner. A motion that an inevented rate of the Banner by the structurer and a monetage of the structurer by th forty-four. The possing of VERKU and VERHIM was and news

to Queenslanders and a one-minute silence observed, by 4WI 47.U. having resigned the position of sub-cition at the June meeting the appointment of 45% as the new sub-cition was confirmed.

The new file-entirer was remember.

General business at future monthly meetings will close at 9.30 p.m. and an endeavour will be made to arrange becieve no topics of interest to Hams Last lecture was delivered by Morgan Gabriel at authors being "The Decibo". Last sectore was desirered by storgas tassine is abbieve being "The Decilies".

Of great interest to bodding Hams is the new that permission has been granted for last borrefelos of morse practice over 4WI on the 5° Me band. Particle defails will be announced over

HEARD AROUND THE BANDS

A few YR4s are still active on the 2.5 Mc. hand--fCit, 4HD, 4QQ, 4MM, 4HA 4HZ and 4ST HZ has taken a very active part in the Trans-—400, 410, 400, 433, 434 445 and 471 4BZ has taken a very active part. In the Tran-Tamman network Jim is looking for more revenifi-Communications go in 4BA on working W plan on this hand. A word of warning to other VX who wish is emulate Harry—got a ZL pilot! Conditions on 7 Mc, band have been very crank

locals drop out at night and VKG and tions take charge. Have heard VKG or late as 10 a.m. Sonday worning event VK5 stations take charge phone as late as 10 a.m. phone as late as 10 a.m. Sundar morning seems to be the most popular time for VRE on this hand. The W.LA. round table is still as popular as ever—thanks to very 10, south to W.W. Sundards in 1818 as popular as ever period of the seems of t 41.K puts out a nice phone signal from Ci-

corry and often has a ran-chew with boother Bor (47R1) 4HD helps to white away the long hour-with a dally ren-chew with 4UK. Frank runs a 5RZ rig from his hed-olde in the Bundaberg How pital. How much lourer Frank' Hope you see pital. How much lower Frank? Hope you as soon able to get about again 41 Mr pletfoling new shack new veetferd getwam, and new riz Le-goria at total control of the provided of the course of the control of the control of the provided in Bendy. Claude arrived complete with friends in Bendy. Claude arrived complete with an example of the colors into the colors into the salesman 4XP heard with terific e.w. sizeal What are you ming e.m.! World be pleased it of antenna 4.FP heard with terrific c.w. sizmal which are you using c.m.? Would be pleased to get some dope so your rig etc. 4FE up to his neek re-building but pots out nice quality phone 4AZ operator portable from the "S.R. Carlisle".

CENTRAL ZONE

Manager 4HZ reports as follows: 4GH had the pleasure of a chat with SARO and SACG who were passing through Maryborough recently. 4HE is

working no 58 Mc, and has receiver for 59 Mc.

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SOUTH WEST ZONE.

Namager 4ER New member in this zone is 4TY
Believe Norm has all the necessary batteries, etc. for the country fig. Reports from this goos show that 4HR will soon have some mates in the DX C.C. for 4UX has now worked 97 countries, 4KR 93 countries, and 4CG 217 countries.

IPSWICH ZONE Manager 4WR Bellevé 4MW golt an many DX QSL cards these days that Merv. Is thinking of building a new shack. 4GG (the old from horse) has solved the problem of how to get \$1 reports when the meter says input to the final is zero. Must be the automan, George

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Manager 423. Active is this some are 427.4GP.
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going of com-standing a come-book, larding a come-book, Well charge fastir all for this month if you have any mean, technical articles, etc., shock them, along to the sub-editor. All correspondence will be acknowledged and all information suitable for these notes gratefully received. Address is VE4SN,

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The notes that someth do not amount to much, where the source of the sou All the hove around Kadina have been on fairly

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The August meeting was held on the 5th of the mooth, there being 46 members present. Our Secretary—0.43—was away, up to the North-West at the time, so 0.6W took its position, as acting 28ccreary.

It was with deep regret that 6WH told the meeting of the passing of Howard Love (VESEU).

Expressions of sympathy have been sent to his family on behalf of the V&O Division of the W.L.6.

on behalf of the VKG Division of the W.Ls.
Rules of the forthcoming VE/ELI-Cantast were
read. oRti commented on the Remembrance Day
Contest and called for an organized effort on the
part of entrants, so that VKG could win the trophyetipport was readily given and we should know
that result by the time we reed this to priot.

the result by the time we read this in print.

The Council, at '6.5W's surgestion, will discuss
a motion that N.R.F.M. be made available on all
bunds—particularly '6.5 Me. in an endeavour to
popularise this band again and eliminate bc.l.
interference. A report will be sent to Federal Executive to above approval and is expected to conform
with reports from other Divisions. (5MH) was being married in a couple of weeks.
Bill was given a strength of the couple of weeks.
Bill was given a strength of the couple of weeks was rawlily spoken to wish him and his XYL every happiness in their future life. GGM made known to the meeting that Bill Bolton (6MB) was being married in a counte of weeks

Presentation of W.A.C. and W.I.A. Contest Cer-tification was made by 6WH to 6WS, 6PJ, 6RF, 6RU

and dRW.

After the rap-chew session—which is a feature of every meeting—dRW gave a lecturette "My Amazage Station." This was the second of the series. Rom wont to considerable trouble to produce diagrams and showed interesting photos of his excludent, which would probably be the most expeated we make a transfer of the control of the

CANADARY STATEMENT STATEMENT AND A STATEMENT STATEMENT OF THE STATEMENT OF to mye their own Command transmitters in the very bear future. Appreciation was shown in the usual way for a most informative lecture. The meeting closed on sked—10.30 p.m.!

PERSONALITIES

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long with distriction was the big of the control of pell in hospital. Hope you are out it is having a pell in hospital. Hope you are out of it by the me you road this Bill. Did you do any good on 8 Mc. 7 SIV is talking a lot about the Remem-rance Day Contest. What's the betting that Jim one of the top scores;

Brown of the College of the Section that Am 500 books are considered to the Section of the Secti

experiented Mil—there should be more of it. SPC it trying hard to pet out a signal on 14 KPC. Drive in Frank's problems and he is also talking about vals, redections from the monol SEC also about vals, redections from the monol SEC also served out. SEG, at Estanning, used to hear him or 7 Mc. reputary. What's all the news from down there: The server is the server of the XXI. Nice were SBI, as the server 72 from all VEA.

TASMANIA NORTHERN ZONE

Al long last it can be ammonted that we are have an active Bothern Sone. Mr. Lee Ovoks have an active Bothern Sone. Mr. Lee Ovoks Predient. Lee has been actively amounted that Amators Badio longer than I can remember, how-fact that recombly whilst I was (400 ZHACH ac-tact that recombly whilst I was (400 ZHACH ac-pace of the commented on the fact that he had a photo of the commented on the fact that he had a photo of Lee had won a prine with in SIQTI. He in a late a Vice-Predient of the W.I.A. Temmins Dirition to the commented of the W.I.A. Temmins Dirition because the commented of the W.I.A. Temmins Dirition to the commented of the W.I.A. Temmins Dirition and has been associated with every amateur organ-lessition formed in Laumenston in the past, With this experience Lew was certainly the ideal choice for this position. Mr. Need Lipacombe (?NL) offered to act as our Honorary Secretary and was also unanimously voted into office. It is now up to the some members to make a success of the note.

the som members to stake a success of the some. We are very fortunate here in Tamanais to have such an excellent Fresident, Secretary and Council in this Division and with these all working in harmonist it is no wonder that practically all harmonists we wender that practically all the properties of the possible of the properties of the possible of the po

require only on more member to attain the possible. Although we are two in number, Anaderser in Although we may be able to the property of the high frequency gauge constitute of the property of the property

Although a little out of this more they are nevertheless VATs so it would not be out of order to any that we would like to hear from the Macquarie laked gang. Who wouldn't anyway?

FIFTY AND UP

4ID and 4IN were hand notice with 4IR the other sided. But the at Now Mitte has to other sided. But the at Now Mitte has to Jins? Believe 4IM has converted his Dilloë to the 7 Mc. hand; what a man! 4CU has he Dilloë to his new super receiver for this hand. 4IU and 4GD of Towardille working creat town and latest 4GD of Towardille working creat town and latest up for 50 Mc. Nice work fellows and hops to hear you down here this commer.

144 Mo, DIGEST by W. J. Hartley

12-44 Sec. DORKET by W. J. Hearley
12-50 Sec. DORKE

It is hoped that for the next 144 Mc. field day, to be held on October 10, that there will be at least six portable units out together with country links.

Information is to hand from the N.R.W. Y.H.P. Officer (VKENP) that the 283 Mr. band is very bury with the calls of 28405, 1242, 240L, 280, 241L, 241P, 2KI and 2YR, the last two Hans set up a 70 mile record by working cade other from Mt. Gibculter, near Bowral, to Petand's Forost

with strength 6 signals both ways. Gazr used on this band are superviyes receivers and mod. one. \$250 and \$200 are sporting VT00 micro-pure with \$250 and \$200 are sporting to the control of the a 6337 and a 676, hitched to a five element quarter wave spaced and a 956 superviyen. The Glados-wills Radio Clob is listing 286 Ro. for its future field days spart from 144 and 50 Mc.

field drys sport from 144 and 50 Mc. For the last month the following stations were from 144 and 150 Mc. For the last month the following stations were fine from 144 and 144 proped Brc.M.

proved m.c.w. ENW hald his 18 vant swinger reported down at Depulsie ber SFF. SMD, one of the old 166 gang, part is a surprised appearance by bottom fast conceived and the same state of the old 166 gang, and the same state of th The August v.h.f. group meeting of the Victorian

The August v.a.s. group meeting of the visioning by an abbision provided discussion once again on the matter of the use of vertical polarisation for local work, and in view of the good coverage attained during the 166 days it seems a foregone conclusion that this method will be in use again.

this method will be in use ugain.

A few nights after the field day SDW mode his debut with 60 watts to a \$50.6 with a 16 element army for vertical transmission. The effect on the course of the cour

runing may are acting as the reflecting medium. Conditions on 144 Mo. in YMs must have been somewhat had during early part of August as, according to the grape-wise, regulars like 4HR. 4ZU, 4XG, and 4HK migrated to 14 Mo. 4FV was beard arranging and with 4FF for Sunday night after the local rag-chers had finished.

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